

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [001] with the following amended paragraph:

[001] The following commonly owned and assigned patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety:

- 1) Patent Application No. 09/730,680, ~~CNTW-002/00US~~, entitled ***System and Method for Redirecting Data Generated by Network Devices***, filed on December 6, 2000;
- 2) Patent Application No. 09/730,863 ~~CNTW-003/00US~~, entitled ***Event Manager for Network Operating System***, filed on December 6, 2000;
- 3) Patent Application No. 09/730,671 ~~CNTW-004/00US~~, entitled ***Dynamic Configuration of Network Devices to Enable Data Transfers***, filed on December 6, 2000;
- 4) Patent Application No. 10/213,949 ~~CNTW-005/00US~~, entitled ***Network Component Configuration and Management Method***, filed on December 6, 2000; and
- 5) Patent Application No. 09/730,682 ~~CNTW-006/00US~~, entitled ***Network Operating System Data Directory***, filed on December 6, 2000.